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Simon Ramo Special Inquiry Buded: 10-19-73 10/16/13

Bureau has been requested to conduct investigation of Ramo who is being considered for White House clearance. Born 5-7-13, Salt Lake City, Utah, and resides 276 Tavistock Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Washington Field refer to your file 77-65888; Los Angeles file 77-10945; San Francisco file 77-8012; and Denver file 77-4008, and bring 1959 investigation up to date. At time of 1959 investigation, Ramo was Executive Vice President, Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge Corporation, now TRW, Los Angeles, California. Is currently Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Executive Committee of this firm. See Who's Who for further background.

For information of Denver and San Francisco, at time of 1959 investigation, Ramo's mother, Clara, and sister, Gertrude Molly Marovitz, resided 3222 Pacific Avenue, Cakland, California, and his brother, Leon, a physician, resided at 2345 South Saint Paul, Denver, Colorado.

San Francisco also refer to your file 100-66811 concerning

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION OBTAINED:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 074-01-6577.

RELATIVES BY NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS - FATHER, BENJAMIN RAMO, BORN 1883, BREST-LITOVSK, WHITE RUSSIA, DECEASED 1950; MOTHER, CLARA TRESTMAN RAMO, BORN 1890 NEAR KIEV, WHITE RUSSIA, DECEASED 1966; WIFE, VIRGINIA MAY RAMO, BORN 5/4/16. YONKERS, NEW YORK, RESIDENCE WITH APPOINTEE: SON. BORN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL, BOLT HALL, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE 2201 WARD STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA; SON, BORN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ECONOMIST, RESIDENCE HOTEL EXECUTIVE, 237 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK; SISTER, MRS. GERTRUDE (MAX) MAROVITZ, RESIDENCE 269 HANDOVER AVENUE, APARTMENT 502, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; BROTHER, DR. LEON RAMO, M.D., OFFICE AT 1955 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 205, DENVER, COLORADO, RESIDENCE 6790 EAST CEDAR AVENUE, APARTMENT 211, DENVER, COLORADO.

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REFERENCE, GENERAL B. A. SCHRIEVER, 1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 1209, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF TRW ARE LOCATED AT CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, 23555 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO:

CHARLES R. ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER; HORACE A. SHEPARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER; JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND RETIRED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD; STANLEY C. PACE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT; A. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT; JAMES E. DUNLAP, VICE PRESIDENT, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS; EUGENE E. FORD, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL; AND LLOYD N. HAND, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

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PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
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1501 MORSE AVENUE, ELK GROVE VILLAGE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE
(312) 439-8800.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW HART CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED 10/19/73.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, 10/4/73 AND LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, 10/11/73.

ON 10/16/73, SECRETARY TO RICHARD D. DE LAUER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, TRW, INCORPORATED, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT DR. DE LAUER CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE

CORPORATE OFFICES OF TRW, INCORPORATED, IN CARE OF PRESIDENT DR. RUBEN F. METTLER, 23555 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DR. DE LAUER IS NOT SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES UNTIL 10/22/73.

CLEVELAND, INTERVIEW DR. DE LAUER. PENDING.

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SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED PAST.

dated 10/17/73 AT LOS RE REPORT SA ANGELES.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF APPOINTEE AT TRW, INC. INTERVIEWED:

ON 10/19/73, DR. DEAN WOOLRIDGE, 4545 VIA ESPERANZA, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1936 WHEN BOTH WERE PH.D STUDENTS AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CIT), PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. IN 1953 HE AND APPOINTEE FORMED RAMO-WOOLRIDGE CORPORATION, LATER MERGING WITH THOMPSON PRODUCTS TO BECOME TRW, INC. WOOLRIDGE RETIRED FROM TRW IN 1962. HE MAINTAINED CLOSE BUSINESS AND SOCIAL CONTACT FROM 1946 TO 1962 AND MERELY SOCIAL CONTACT SINCE THAT TIME. WOODRIDGE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE FINE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATOR. APPOINTEE IS WELL REGARDED AS CAPABLE

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PHYSICIST, EXPERT IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND AS TROUBLESHOOTER FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT. WOOLRIDGE KNOWS OF NO JOB
IN U. S. GOVERNMENT WHICH APPOINTEE COULD NOT HANDLE. HE
THINKS HIGHLY OF APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION,
LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR
POSITION OF TRUST.

ON 10/19/73, DR. EDWARD B. DOLL, CORPORATE VICE-PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, SYSTEMS DIVISION, TRW, INC., 1 SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE ATTENDED GRADUATE SCHOOL WITH APPOINTEE AT CIT, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, IN 1933-1935. HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH APPOINTEE BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE 1955 WHEN HE, DOLL, WAS EMPLOYED BY TRW. HE CHARACTERIZED APPOINTEE AS BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, ONE WHO IS AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS; ONE WHO HAS BOTH THE INTERESTS OF TRW AND HIS GOVERNMENT AT HEART, A HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT COMMUNITIES, A FINE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATOR. DR. DOLL CLASSIFIED APPOINTEE AS MAN OF ACTION, EXTREMELY TEMPERATE, OF HIGHEST INTEGRITY, ONE WHO MAKES HIS OWN DECISIONS BASED ON OBSERVATIONS AND RESEARCH, ONE WHO IS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

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ON 10/23/73, DR. ROBERT F. BACHER, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, CIT, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTEE'S REFERENCE, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1949. HE WORKED WITH HIM FROM 1955 TO PRESENT ON VARIOUS PROJECTS AT RAMO-WOOLRIDGE, AND TRW, INC. BACHER AND APPOINTEE HAVE BEEN ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CIT FOR AT LEAST PAST FIVE YEARS. BACHER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND INTELLIGENT EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATOR OF INTEGRITY AND BUSINESS ACUMEN. HE IS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. HE HAS HANDLED MANY HIGHLY CLASSIFIED MATTERS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND IS REGARDED AS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN FIELD OF PHYSICS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND ECONOMICS. HE KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNENG APPOINTEE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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FROM DIRECTOR (161-9883)

SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JULY 2, 1976, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VERY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO BRING UP TO DATE NOVEMBER, 1973, SPECIAL INQUIRY OF RAMO WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN MAY 7, 1913, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MARRIED TO FORMER VIRGINIA SMITH, HAS TWO CHILDREN, RESIDES 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TRW, INCORPORATED, REDONDO BEACH. CALIFORNIA.

SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 2520, FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN CURRENT LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS AT ONCE.

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FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON FIELD RESULTS PRIOR INVESTIGATION FURNISHED TO ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION NOVEMBER 7, 1973, AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OCTOBER 2L, 1974.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES THIS CASE RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

CONSEQUENTLY, BUDED MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL

BE TOLERATED.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-9883)

LOS ANGELES (161-2463)

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1502) (P)

SIMON RAMO SPIN BUDED JULY 2, 1976, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU URGENT TELETYPE TO CINCINNATI AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE 25. 1976.

ON JUNE 28, 1976, DISCO, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED CURRENT RECORDS FOR APPLICANT ARE MAINTAINED IN A COMPUTER BY SSAN. REQUESTED SSAN OF APPLICANT BE FURNISHED FOR RECORDS TO BE CHECCED WITH DISCO.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN APPLICANT'S SSAN AND FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO CINCINNATI.

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NRØØ9 WFO PLAIN URGENT JUNE 29, 1976 RMM 5:07PM N DIRECTOR. FBI (MAIL) AND SACS, TO: LOS ANGELES DENVER SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK FROM: SAC. WFO (161-9312)(P) SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE 2, 1976, WITHOUT FAIL. RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE 25, 1976. WFO INVESTIGATION OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE APPOINTEE: APPOINTEE'S WIFE, VIRGINIA MAY RAMO, NEE SMITH, BORN ON MAY 4, 1916, RESIDES AT 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE, BEVERLY BORN HILLS. CALIFORNIA. SON. IN TRANSIT THIS DATE FROM 345 EAST 73RD STREET, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, TO 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SON AND HIS WIFE WILL RESIDE AT APPOINTEE'S HOME FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS. APPOINTEE COULD NOT FURNISH HOME ADDRESS FOR SON,

BUT DID ADVISE HE IS EMPLOYED WITH THE LAW FIRM OF JOHNSON,

SMITH, FOGEL AND RAMO IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, BUSINESS PHONE

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LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA,

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PAGE TWO WFO 161-9312 (408) 287-7717.

APPOINTEE'S SISTER, MRS. GERTRUDE (MAX) MAROVITZ, RESIDES AT 269 HANDOVER AVENUE, APARTMENT 502, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PHONE NUMBER (451) 832-2289. APPOINTEE'S BROTHER, DR. LEON RAMO, M.D., RESIDES AT 6700 EAST CEDAR AVENUE, APARTMENT 211, DENVER, COLORADO, HOME PHONE (303) 388-8147.

NEW YORK BE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE'S SON, IS IN TRANSIT TO CALIFORNIA THIS DATE.

ALL OFFICES VERIFY RESIDENCE OF RELATIVES AND HANDLE POLICE CHECCS.

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	RE CINCINNATI TEL	TO BUREAU AND LOS	ANGELES, JUN	E 28, 1976.
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SIMON RAMO; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JULY 2, 1976, WITHOUT FAIL.

OCTOBER 17, 1973, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD; ET AL, FEBRUARY 25, 1976; CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, JUNE 28, 1976, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU; ET AL, JUNE 29, 1976.

### EMPLOYMENT:

ON JUNE 30, 1976, SECRETARY TO APPOINTEE, TRW, INC., ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA THAT THE APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRW, INC., ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND CONTINUES TO HOLD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY - HOLLYWOOD BOWL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION BANK CORPORATION INC., LOS ANGELES, AND WILL BE ONE OF THE CORRECTED WDR/tsm /

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 $PAG_E$  TWO (LA 161-2463) UNION BANK AND UNION AMERICA, INC. IN AUGUST, 1976; ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF TIMES - MIRROR COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; TRUSTEE, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; TRUSTEE OF THE CITY OF HOPE; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORGANIZATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW PASSED AWAY JUNE 29, 1976, AND THAT MRS. RAMO AND THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION. SHE ADVISED SINCE THE FBI CONDUCTED BACKGROUND INVESTI-GATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE IN 1973, NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN HIS EMPLOYMENT PICTURE EXCEPT AS NOTED ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S SECRETARY AT THE TIME OF THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION WAS WHO HAS ADVISED THAT SHE HAS THE RETIRED FROM THE COMPANY. HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY (CARL) AND HIS PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ABILITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. ON INDICATED DATES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE WHO WERE ALSO CONTACTED DURING THE CONTACTED BY SA

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1973 INVESTIGATION OF THE APPOINTEE. EACH OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THEIR COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE
ARE THE SAME AS ORIGINALLY GIVEN IN THE 1973 REPORT AND
CONTINUED TO GIVE APPOINTEE THEIR HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION:

J. SIDNEY WEBB, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, TRW, ONE SPACE
PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976.

ARTHUR V. SOMMER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER - ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP, ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976.

ROBERT BROMBERG, VICE PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, TRW, INC., ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, JULY 2, 1976.

H. RUSSELL SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AVERY INTERNATIONAL, 415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976.

JOHN CONNELL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SYMPHONY - HOLLYWOOD BOWL ASSOCIATION, CURRENTLY DIRECTOR

OF MICHAEL J. CONNELL FOUNDATION, 611 WEST SIXTH STREET,

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976.

DR. FRANKLIN MURPHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TIMES - MIRROR COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976.

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THOMAS JONES, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NORTHROP CORPORATION, 3901 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, JULY 2, 1976.

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO CONTACT REMAINING INDIVIDUALS
WHO WERE CONTACTED IN 1973 AND WHOSE COMMENTS ARE REFLECTED
IN REFERENCED LOS ANGELES REPORT. MOST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EARLIEST TUESDAY, JULY 6, AND RESULTS
OF THEIR CONTACT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU ASAP.

RESIDENCES:

ON MARCH 29, 1976, SACON	TACTED

EACH ADVISED THEY WERE NOT CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY BUT KNEW THAT THEY HAD RESIDED AT 1024 LOMA VISTA DRIVE FOR THE PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS.

EACH RECALLED THAT IN 1069 THE APPOINTEE'S SON WAS KIDNAPPED AND THIS INCIDENT PRODUCED A GREAT DEAL OF EXCITMENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. EACH ADVISED THAT THE RAMO ENJOY FAVORABLE

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REPUTATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. NONE OF THESE NEIGHBORS
WERE ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE'S CHILDREN AND COULD
NOT COMMENT ABOUT THEM. NONE WERE WELL ENOUGH ACQUAINTED
TO OFFER RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE BUT EMPHASIZED
THE FACT THAT EACH BELIEVED HIM TO BE A PERSON OF GREAT
INFLUENCE AND STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY.

### REFERENCES:

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT PROFESSOR ROBERT F. BACKER AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEGATIVE AS HE IS UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT UNTIL JULY 7, 1976.

CREDIT AND ARRESTS:

ON INDICATED DATES THE RECORDS OF THE FOLLOWING

AGENCIES BY THE INDIVIDUALS NOTED WERE CHECKED. NO RECORD

WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE AND

SONS EXCEPT AS NOTED:

CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER LOS ANGELES (COVERS LOS ANGELES COUNTY), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976, SC

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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JUNE 30, 1976, BY SC

REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, REDONDO BEACH,

CALIFORNIA, JULY 2, 1976, SA (ON APPOINTEE ONLY).

BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT, BEVERLY HILLS,

CALIFORNIA, JULY 1, 1976, SA

THE RECORDS OF BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT INDICATE
THAT APPOINTEE WAS VICTIM OF EXTORTION AND DEATH THREAT IN
NOVEMBER, 1975. THIS INCIDENT WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI
AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE EXTORTION AND DEATH THREAT
MATTER WAS PERPETRATED BY MENTALLY DERANGED PERSON OF THE
BRENTWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE HOSPITAL AND NO PROSECUTION WAS
AUTHORIZED BY THE LOS ANGELES USA'S OFFICE DUE TO SUBJECT'S
MENTAL CONDITION.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 30, 1976, SC

ON JUNE 30, 1976, THE RECORDS OF THE TAX LIEN DEPARTMENT OF THE IRS, 300 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE TAX LIEN RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE FRANCHISE TAX BORAD, 3200 WILSHIRE

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b6 b7C PAGE SEVEN (LA 161-2463) BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE CAUSED TO BE REVIEWED BY SA NO RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE. VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S WIFE AND SON CONTACTED ON JUNE 30, 1976, WHEN SA APPOINTEE'S SECRETARY, SHE ADVISED MRS. RAMO CURRENTLY RESIDES AT 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE WITH HER HUSBAND, THE APPOINTEE, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF THE APPOINTEE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW THE APPOINTEE'S SON HAS COME FROM THE EAST COAST TO BE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS PERIOD AND IS EXPECTED TO RESIDE WITH THEM AT 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE IN BEVERLY HILLS. MRS. RAMO DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE AND SON AS INDIVIDUALS WITH OUTSTANDING CARL AND THAT MRS. RAMO HAS INVOLVED HERSELF IN WORTHWHILE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED IN REFERENCED REPORT AND ALSO WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MANNY FINMAN, TRUSTEE OF THE CITY OF HOPE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S TRUSTEESHIP FOR THIS HOSPITAL.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2463) (P)

SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, ET AL, DATED JUNE 25, 1976, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED JUNE 29, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, APPOINTEE BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. HE WAS BORN MAY 7, 1913, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MARRIED TO VIRGINIA SMITH, HAS TWO CHILDREN:

APPOINTEE RESIDES WITH HIS WIFE AT 1025 LOMA VISTA DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

ADDITIONAL NAMES DEVELOPED WHO HAVE HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE BOTH PROFESTOWALLY AND SOCIALLY. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS: HORACE SHEPARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF TRW, CLEVELAND, OHIO, TELEPHONE NUMBER CORRECTED

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216-383-2262; JOHN DAVID WRIGHT, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRW, CLEVELAND, TELEPHONE 216-383-2210; CHARLES R. ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, TRW, CLEVELAND, TELEPHONE 216-383-2575; LLOYD HAND, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, TRW, CLEVELAND, TELEPHONE 216-383-2240; STANLEY C. PACE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, TRW, CLEVELAND, AND LONG TIME FRIEND OF APPOINTEE, TELEPHONE 216-383-3131; JAMES E. DUNLAP, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF HUMAN RELATIONS, TRW, CLEVELAND, TELEPHONE 216-383-2032; DAVID H. GARFIELD, PRESIDENT, MID-CITY HEIGHTS REALTY AND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE 714-273-4431 - GARFIELD ALSO ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH APPOINTEE OF UNION BANK CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; ALBERT V. CASEY, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, 633 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, TELE-PHONE 212-557-1231 - CASEY ALSO ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH APPOINTEE OF TIMES MIRROR CORPORATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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IN YOUR DIVISION AND SOLICIT THEIR COMMENTS REGARDING APPOINTEE
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SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO LOS ANGELES, JULY 7, 1976.

ON JULY 7, 1976, THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS WERE

CONTACTED CONCERNING APPOINTEE. EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MOST OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL WITH

BRILLIANT MIND LONG LIST OF ACADEMIC AND CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WO AS WELL AS NATIONAL REPUTATION IN THE BUSINESS WEEK. THEY

EMPHASIZE HIS ABILITY AS A MANAGEMENT EXPERT AND ALSO

COMMENT THAT HE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED AND REGARDED IN THE

CIVIC AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ADVICE

AND DIRECTION IS SOUGHT AFTER AND LISTENED TO. MANY OF

THOSE INTERVIEWED BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL

MATERIALLY BENEFIT FROM APPOINTEE'S SERVICES AND IN THIS

REGARD CONSIDER HIM AN OUTSTANDING NATIONAL RESOURCE. THEY

INDICATED THAT RAMO HAS BEEN UNSELFISH FOR HIS SUPPORT

OF CIVIC ORIENTED PROJECTS. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE BENEFITSEARCHED FROM A BOOK HE WROTE ABOUT PLAYING TENNIS WERE GIVEN TO THE STATE OF THE

A LOCAL CHARITY. EACH INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED THAT APPOINTEED CORRECTED

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HAS VERY STABLE FAMILY LIFE AND WHOSE WIFE HAS IN HER
OWN RIGHT BECOME WELL KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY FOR HER
CIVIC SERVICE. EACH ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN HABITS

CHARACTER OR
WHICH DETRACT FROM HIS, INTEGRITY. ALL HIGHLY RECOMMEND
HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST FOR WHICH THE PRESIDENT
OF THE U.S. MAY BE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND HIM. INDIVIDUALS
CONTACTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FELLOW TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CIT), PASADENA, CALIFORNIA:

DR. HAROLD BROWN, PRESIDENT, CIT; EARL M. JORGENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF EARL M. JORGESEN COMPANY; LEW WASSERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MUSIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA; R. STANTON AVERY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CIT, AND CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AVERY INTERNATIONAL, 415 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SAN MARINO.

ALL WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (161-2463)

SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 7, 1976.

ON JULY 7, 1976, THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED BY SA EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COMMENTED IN THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY (CARL). DESCRIBE HIM AS UNUSUALLY INTELLIGENT, PERCEPTIVE, ARTICULATE AND PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL. HE HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE IN A VARIETY OF AREAS AND HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN IN THE MANAGEMENT SKILLS HE HAS USED IN ASSISTING IN THE ORGANIZATION OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION (TRW). OF THOSE INTERVIEWED EMPHASIZED THAT RAMO IS A PUBLIC SPIRITED DEDICATED AMERICAN WHO FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. SHOULD HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE BEST POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ADVICE IN ORDER TO AVOID MAKING ERRORS A NUMBER OF THOSE INTERVIEWED INDICATED THAT MUCH OF THE APPOINTEE'S SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT CAN BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONSTANT SUPPORT GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS

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WIFE. NONE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE

ANY INFO OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE ABOUT THE APPOINTEE

OR ANY OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS. EACH WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT

RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT. THOSE CONTACTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TIMES - MIRROR CORPORATION:

HARRISON CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT OF CHANDICE SECURITIES, 550 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. DOROTHY CHANDLER, 455 SOUTH LORRAINE BOULEVARD,

(THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION AT LOS ANGELES NAMED IN

HER HONOR). SHE ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR

MANY YEARS AS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND HE HAS JUST BEEN

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THEIR PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL AT THE

DOROTHY CHANDLER MUSIC CENTER.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION BANK CORPORATION, 455 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

WALTER O'MALLEY, OWNER OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS, DODGER STADIUM, CALIFORNIA.

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JOSEPH R. RENCH, PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC LIGHTING CORPORATION, 810 SOUTH FLOWER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

SAMUEL STEVE BROIDY, OWNER, ASSOCIATED FILM INDUSTRIES, 9255 SUNSET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

HULSEY S. LOKEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, HOST INTERNATIONAL, PICO AT 34TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

DR. HENRY E. SINGLETON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TELEDYNE, INC., 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS, CENTURY CITY.

GEORGE THATCHER, PRESIDENT OF UNION BANK CORPORATION, 455 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

ROBERT H. VOLK, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF UNION AMERICA, INC., 445 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES.

JAME P. GILES, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BUSINESS FACULTY,
CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL. (GILES MADE STATEMENT THAT
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PERSON WHO IN HIS MIND IS A GENIOUS).

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AND WHO INDICATED TO HIM \_\_\_\_\_\_ THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CAN NOT MAKE GOOD DECISIONS WITHOUT THE ADVICE OF COMPETENT TECHNICAL MEN. \_\_\_\_\_ SAID THAT APPOINTEE WOULD BE A GREAT HELP TO THE PRESIDENT IN EVALUATING MATTERS RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS.

HARRY J. VOLK, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF UNION BANK CORPORATION, 445 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

JOHN M. HEIDT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION BANK, 445 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES. (HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A GREAT WORKER, BRIGHT, ARTICULATE, WITH BROAD INTERESTS; ONE WHO CONTRIBUTES TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, KNOWS OF NO BAD HABITS AND EMPHASIZED THAT APPOINTEE LEADS EXEMPLARY LIFE AND HE BELIEVES HIM TO BE A VERY HONORABLE PERSON. HE ALSO SAID APPOINTEE'S WIFE IS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ALSO IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE COMMUNITY.

FELLOW MEMBERS AT TRW:

DR. EDWARD DOLL, SR., VICE PRESIDENT OF SYSTEMS GROUP,
TRW, ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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DR. RICHARD D. DELAUER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
IN CHARGE OF SYSTEMS AND ENERGY GROUP, TRW, REDONDO BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

DR. ROBERT BACKER, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CIT), PROFESSOR EMERITUS, CIT AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRW.

ROBERT A. BURGAN, VICE PRESIDENT AND GROUP EXECUTIVE, TRW, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

GEORGE EDWARD SOLOMAN, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, DEFENSE AND SPACE SYSTEMS GROUP, REDONDO BEACH.

FELLOW TRUSTEE OF CIT, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA:

DR. HARDY C. MARTEL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CIT, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

MISCELLANEOUS:

EMANUEL FINEMAN, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF HOPE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES HAS CONTACTED IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE
AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WHOSE SECRETARYS' ADVISED

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THAT THEY WOULD POSSIBLY RETURN A CALL THIS DATE BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS. LOS ANGELES WILL REPORT RESULTS OF THESE CONTACTS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS INSTANT DATE.

ALL INDIVIDUALS WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2463) (RUC) SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JULY 8, 1976.

ON JULY 8, 1976, THE FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS OF EIGHT WHO WERE CONTACTED THROUGH THEIR SECRETARIES RETURNED OUR CALL AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED BY SA

F. DANIEL FROST, SENIOR PARTNER, GIBSON, DUNN AND CRUTCHER, LAW FIRM, 515 SOUTH FLOWER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FROST ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR PAST TEN YEARS AS FELLOW BOARD MEMBER OF TIMES MIRROR CORPORATION. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE AN EXTREMELY MULTI-TALENTED, ARTICULATE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY REGARDED PROFESSIONAL MEN IN THE COMMUNITY. HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY ARE OF THE MOST EXEMPLARY KIND AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A POSITION OF SENSÍTIVITY AND TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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COMPANY (A STEEL FABRICATING COMPANY), 4115 TROOST AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE MOST VERSITILE AND TALENTED INDIVIDUALS HE HAS EVER MET. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS AN AUTHORITY IN MANY AREAS OF SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT. HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY IS WITHOUT BLEMISH AS FAR AS HE KNOWS AND HE IS ENTHUSIASTIC IN HIS RECOMMENDATION OF RAMO FOR A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT.

VERNON O. UNDERWOOD, SR., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, YOUNG'S MARKET COMPANY, 500 SOUTH CENTRAL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNION BANK CORPORATION. UNDERWOOD SAID THAT HE WAS A GREAT ADMIRER OF APPOINTEE AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE "ONE OF THE MOST BRILLANT MEN HE HAS EVER MET." HE ALSO DESCRIBED HIM AS A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICAN." HE INDICATED FURTHER THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED VIOLINIST AND IS ONE OF THE FEW INDIVIDUALS IN THE WORLD WHO OWNS A STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN. HE KEEPS PHYSICALLY FIT, ALWAYS DRESSES IN A VERY EXCELLENT AND PROPER MANNER AND IS HIGHLY

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REGARDED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. UNDERWOOD ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT AND WOULD CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT LUCKY TO SECURE HIS KIND OF DEVOTED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

INASMUCH AS THE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED THROUGH
THEIR SECRETARIES HAVE NOT RETURNED CALL, NO FURTHER ATTEMPT
IS BEING MADE TO CONTACT THEM AND THAT THIS MATTER IS BEING
CONSIDERED RUC.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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FROM: LOS ANGELES (161-2463) (RUC)

SIMON RAMO, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JULY 8 AND 9, 1976.

ON JULY 20, 1976, OTIS CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TIMES-MIRROR CORPORATION AND PUBLISHER, LOS ANGELES TIMES. DESIRED TO ADD HIS COMMENTS TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TIMES-MIRROR CORPORATION, JULY 7, 1976, CONCERNING APPOINTEE. HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SOME TEN YEARS OR BETTER AS AN ASTUTE, PERCEPTIVE AND ARTICULATE SCIENTIST WHO HAS BEEN MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TIMES-MIRROR CORPORATION FOR ALL OF THIS TIME. HE HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR APPOINTEE'S INTELLIGENCE, INTEGRITY AND EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE TO BE OF EXCELLENT MORAL CHARACTER; TO POSSESS REPUTABLE ASSOCIATES BOTH IN THE SCIENTIFIC, CIVIC AND BUSINESS COMMUNITITES, TO HAVE MAINTAINED AND RETAINED AN ENVIABLE REPUTAȚION AS PHYSICIST CERTAINLY TO BE AN OUTSTANDING AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

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AMERICAN WHOM HE IS HAPPY TO RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL OFFICES DATED.
SEPTEMBER 7, 1982.

BUREAU, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTI
GATION OF RAMO FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT

INDICATED.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON
AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE
RELATIVES.

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NOT RUC UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE RECORD CHECKS AS

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS FORTHCOMING.

LOS ANGELES IS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES WHEREVER APPOINTEE HAS LIVED OR
WORKED AS AN ADULT TO DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING
FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

RAMO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY TRW INCORPORATED,

RAMO IS DESCRIBED AS BORN MAY 7, 1913, IN SALT LARE CITY, CONTROL UTAE, AND HAS SSAN 074-01-6577.

CLOSE RELATIVES: MOTHER, CLARA TRESTMAN RAMO, (DECEASED),
BORN NEAR KIEV WHITE RUSSIA, UNKNOWN DATE, 1890; FATHER,
BENJAMIN NMN RAMO, (DECEASED), BREST-LITOVSK, WHITE RUSSIA,
UNKNOWN DATE, 1883; SPOUSE, VIRGINIA SMITH RAMO, BORN MAY 4,

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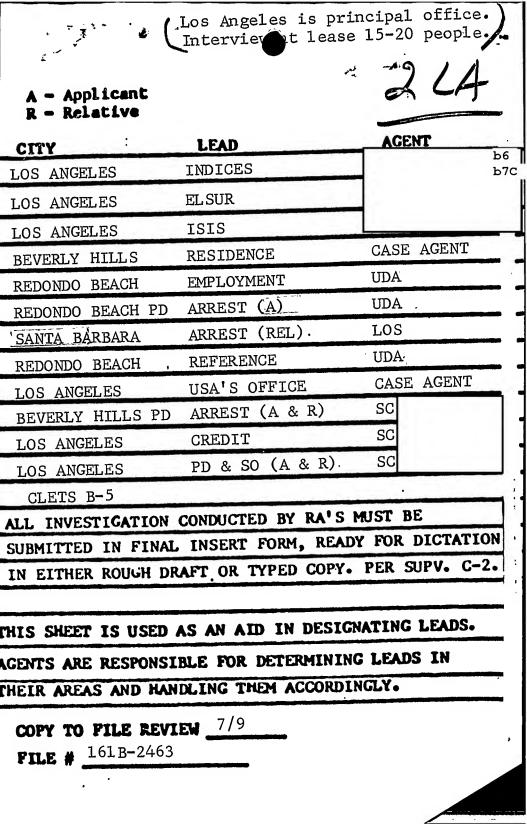
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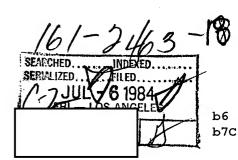
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## SUPPLEMENT TO SF-86 (Attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Please furnish the names and addresses of all corporations, firms or other business enterprises, partnerships, nonprofit organizations, and educational or other institutions with which you are presently associated or have been associated during the past five years either as officer, director, trustee, sole owner, partner or stockholder with controlling interest.

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2. Have you ever been a candidate for Federal, state or local elected office, or a treasurer or other officer of a political committee? Were there any complaints lodged with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities against you or your political committee? If so, please explain.
No. See copy of Memo dated June 6, 1984, to (attached)
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3. Do you maintain any residence other than your permanent residence; e.g., vacation home? If so, please furnish address.
No
4. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.
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ever been the subject of criminal investigation, or a civil
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Its chief executive later was sued by the SEC and he pleaded guilty to a perjury
charge in connection with that suit. I was not named by the SEC in the suit. I
know of no other case where an associate in any company or on any board was tried
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### SIMON RAMO - SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

DOB: 13-05-07

Question 26a. REFERENCES

Name in Full	Home Address	Business Address	Known
Dr. John S. Foster	2737 Sinton Place Pepper Pike, OH 44124 (216) 831-1389	TRW Inc. 23555 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44117 (216) 383-3053	over 30 yrs.
Gen. Bernard A. Schriever	4501 Dester Street Washington, D.D. 20007 (202) 337-6155	1899 L St., N.W. WFO Suite 405 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 833-2390	over 30 yrs.
Dr. H. Guyford Stever	1528 33 Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 338-5537	same 603 466-3841 Randal NH	over 30 yrs.
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Dr. Ruben F. Mettler	5200 Three Village Dr. Lyndhurst, OH 44124 (216) 461-5457	TRW Inc. 23555 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44117 (216) 383-3070	34 years
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Organization Name and Address	Position	<u>Dates</u>
TRW Inc. One Space Park Redondo Beach, CA 90278	Director & LH Consultant	3/30/54 to Present 6/01/78 to Present
The TRW-Fujitsu Company One Space Park Redondo Beach, CA 90278	Board Chairman	5/08/80 to 3/83
Atlantic Richfield Company 515 S. Flower Street Los Angeles, CA 90271	Director & Consultant	1/23/84 to present 2/01/80 to present
Union Bank 445 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017	Director	1/21/65 to present
Union Bancorp 445 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017	Director	3/04/68 to present
Times Mirror Company Times Mirror Square Los Angeles, CA 90053	Director	5/22/68 to 5/07/83
W. M. Keck Foundation 555 South Flower Street Suite 4750 Los Angeles, CA 90071	Director	5/04/83 to present
California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA 91125	Trustee	6/12/64 to present
Los Angeles World Affairs Council 900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 230 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Director	1/01/73 to present

### Board Memberships of Simon Ramo

Music Center Foundation 135 North Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012

Director

2/02/77 to present

Los Angeles Philharmonic Association 135 North Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012

Director

1/09/81 to present

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DR GUYFARD H. STENER MAY BE CONTACTED AT TRW, DR. RUBEN METLER'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (213) 536-3813 OR (213) 536-1161; THE MARRIOTT HOTEL (213) 641-5700 AFTER 7:00 P.M. GENERAL BERNARD A. SCHRIENER MAY BE CONTACTED AT

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 6, 1984. EMPLOYMENT:

TRW INCORPORATED, ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 12, 1984, & ORGE HARTER, CORPORATE VICE
PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ELECTRONICS
AND DEFENSE SECTOR, TRW INCORPORATED, REDONDO BEACH, WAS
PERSONALLY CONTACTED. HARTER ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN
OF SIMON RAMOFOR APPROXIMATELY 27 YEARS AND HAS BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH HIM CLOSELY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS FOR
20 YEARS. HE NOTED THAT RAMO WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING
MEMBERS OF TRW IN THE EARLY 1950'S AND ALTHOUGH RETIRING

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IN 1978, IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AND IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CONSULTING ACTIVITIES WITH

TRW. HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE A VERY BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL

WHO IS A "GOOD IDEA MAN". RAMO'S STRENGTHS ARE AS A

GOOD PROVIDER OF LEADERSHIP AND ONE WHO POSSESSES A

GOOD TECHNICAL BACK GROUND. HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO HAVE

AN IMPECCABLE LOYALTY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND KNOWS

NOTHING IN HIS BACK GROUND OF A DEROGATORY NATURE.

ALTHOUGH HARTER KNOWS RAMO ONLY ON IN A BUSINESS SENSE, HE KNOWS OF THE ASSOCIATES OF RAMO AND CONSIDERS THEM TO ALL BE OF A HIGH LEVEL BEING INVOLVED IN THE ARTS, POLITICS, -, D EDUCATION. #E DOES NOT KNOW OF RAMO EVER USING ANY NARCOTICS AND ONLY BELIEVES THAT HE DRINKS TO SLIGHT MODERATION. HARTER KNOWS OF NO BAD HABITS THAT RAMO HAS AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A CONFIDENTIAL POSITION.

DR. ROBERT BROMBERG WAS CONTACTED AT TRW ON JULY

12, 1984. DR. BROMBERG RETIRED FROM TRW IN FEBRUARY,

1982, HOWEVER, IS NOW CONSULTING TO TRW ONE OR TWO DAYS

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A WEEK. WHEN HE RETIRED, HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF RE-SEARCH AND ENGINEERING. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1954 WHEN DR. BROMBERG WAS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS AN CELES.

HE ADVISED THAT RAMO HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING A VERY BRIGHT, INNOVATIVE PERSON WHO IS AN INTELLECTUAL AND EXCEEDINGLY HONEST. RAMO HAS VERY HIGH INTEGRITY AND HAS FOSTERED THIS ATTITUDE WITHIN TRW. RAMO HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND HAS PUSHED THE STANDARDS OF THE INDUSTRY UP BECAUSE OF HIS DEDICATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD. RAMO IS VIEWED AS A GOOD SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY IN THE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY.

HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE A VERY GOOD, LOYAL CITIZEN.

ALTHOUGH NOT BEING ACQUAINTED WITH THE ASSOCIATES OF

RAMO, DR. BROMBERG ADVISED THAT RAMO'S ASSOCIATES ARE

ALL GOOD UPSTANDING PEOPLE. HE NOTED THAT RAMO IS

HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CHARITABLE WORK, MUSIC AND THE ARTS.

ALSO, RAMO IS ON A NUMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR

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LARGE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

DR. BROMBERG KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL

OR NARCOTICS OR ANY OTHER DEROGATORY INFORMATION CON
CERNING RAMO AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF

CONFIDENCE AND TRUST SUBJECT TO ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

DUE TO HIS AGE ALTHOUGH DR. BROMBERG IS NOT AWARE OF

ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONNIE D. C RAWFORD, \$ I RECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND CIVIC RELATIONS, ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR, TRW INC OPPORATED, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 12, 1984. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1973 WHEN CRAWFORD JOINED TRW AND FROM 1980 TO 1982 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECTS THAT RAMO WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN. SHE HAS HAD SOME SOCIAL INTERRELATIONS WITH HIM, HOWEVER, .OST OF HER CONTACT HAS BEEN IN A WORK ATMOSPHERE. THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF MUTUAL SOCIAL FRIENDS AND SHE ADVISED THAT ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE OF HIGH CALIBER, HIGH RANKING PEOPLE.

RAMO HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS CONSIDERED

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ALMOST A GENIUS. HE IS VERY ETHICAL, A STRONG WILLED,

OUTSPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSIDERED A COMPLETE SCIENTIST

AND A FAIRLY GOOD ENTREPRENEUR. HE HAS MAINTAINED BOTH

HIS SCIENTIFIC CREDENTIALS AND HIS INDUSTRIAL STATEMAN'S

CREDENTIALS.

MRS. C RAWF ORD EXPRESSED NO REASON TO QUESTION THE LOYALTY OF SIMON RAMO. #E KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIM INCLUDING USE OF NARCOTICS OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL AND NOTED THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE. SHE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION.

DR. ROBERT BURNETTE, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS GROUP, TRW, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984. HE ADVISED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIMON RAMO ABOUT 1956 2#EN THE COMPANY WAS STILL KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE. AT THAT TIME, RAMO WAS THE CHIEF RECRUITER FOR THE COMPANY AND BURNETTE MET HIM WHILE BURNETTE WAS A PROFESSOR AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

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BURNETTE ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY WHICH STARTED OUT AS RAMO - WOLDRIDGE HAS EXPANDED AND GROWN DUE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF RAMO UNTIL IT IS NOW KNOWN AS TRW AND IS A LEADER IN IT'S FIELD. IT IS NOTED THAT RAMO RETIRED FROM TRW IN 1978. HOWEVER, IS STILL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITY OF TRW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ON A CONSULTING BASIS. HE AD-VISED THAT RAMO HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION IS CON-SIDERED A LOYAL INDIVIDUAL. BURNETTE SEES RAMO ON A SOCIAL BASIS AS WELL AS A WORK BASIS ON OCCASION AND NOTED THAT ALL OF THE FRIENDS OF RAMO ARE "UPPER CRUST." BURNETTE SAID THAT RAMO IS CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR WHO IS WELL READ IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, POLITICS, AND EVEN TENNIS TO THE POINT THAT HE HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON TENNIS. RAMO IS AN INTELLECTUAL LEADER AND A GREAT ENVISIONARY WHO KNOWS HIS LIMITATIONS AND IS ABLE TO GET TO THE HEART OF MATTERS VERY QUICKLY. HE IS A VERY ARTICULATE, ?ROAD MIN DED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OPIN-

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I ON ATED INCLUDING A STAND ON ARMS LIMITATIONS. RAM O MIXES WELL WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND IS VERY GREGARIOUS AND CHARITABLE, DONATING MUCH TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AN AUDITORIUM WHICH IS NOW NAMED AFTER HIM AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

BURNETTE STATED HE KNEW OF NO ABUSES OF ALC OHOLOR NARCOTICS BY RAMO AND WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WHAT-SOEVER IN RECOMMENDING RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY.

CHARLES W. STEPHENS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL

MANAGER OF TRW' 3)3: TRONICS SYSTEMS GROUP, WAS CON
TACTED ON JULY 13, 1984. STEPHENS ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN

SIMON RAMO SINCE COMING TO THE COMPANY APPROXIMATELY

27 YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH RAMO

FOR THE LAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. HE HAS FOUND RAMO TO

BE A VERY HARDWORKING, COMPLETELY HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHO

IS STILL ACTIVE AND INVOLVED FOR HIS AGE WHICH IS AROUND

70. RAMO HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND STEPHENS IS CERTAIN

THAT RAMO IS A DEDICATED, PATRIOTIC, INVOLVED PERSON.

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RAMO NOW HAS A GO OD REPUTATION IN HIS SENIOR STATEMAN'S

ROLE AND RAMO IS STILL INTERESTED AND INVOLVED IN KEY,

TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS. RAMO IS RESPECTED FOR HIS

TECHNOLOGICAL BRILLIANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH TRW

AND THE NATIONS STRATEGIC MILITARY SYSTEMS.

AS FOR RAMO'S ASSCRIATES, THEY ARE ALL VERY "SENIOR PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS AND ALSO PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS"

IN THE WASHINGTON, \$ .C. AND LOS AN ŒLES AREA. STEPHENS RELATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY NARCOTICS USE OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL BY RAMO AND KNEW OF NO REASON NOT TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST.

DAN SCALLY, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS, TRW
INCORPORATED, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED ON JULY 13,
1984.

SCALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1957 AND IN THE MID 1960', WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM HAVING TO GIVE HIM ANALYSIS BRIEFINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. HE DESCRIBED RAMO AS A MAN OF ABSOLUTE

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HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AND ONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A "VISIONARY"
IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. RAMO IS WELL KNOWN, HIGHLY RESPECTED IN DIVIDUAL IN EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

SCALLY CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE ABSOLUTELY LOYAL IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSOCIATES ONLY WITH THE FINEST OF PEOPLE. HE NOTED THAT THE CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAMO SEEM TO BE HIGH LEVEL PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY AND THOSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

HE CONTINUED THAT RAMO APPEARS TO BE A VERY
TEMPERANT PERSON IN HIS DEMEANOR AND HE KNOWS OF NO
PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS. IN FACT, SCALLY
ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMO WHATSOEVER AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST.

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SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE RAMO FAMILY WHO RESIDES NEXT

DOOR. DR. MD MRS. RAMO ARE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE

COMMUNITY AND ARE WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS. THE APPOINTEE

AND HIS WIFE ARE LEADERS IN CIVIC FUNCTIONS AND DR. 4AMO

HAS THE REPUTATION AS BEING ONE OF THE LEADING SCIENTISTS

IN THE COUNTRY.

SAID SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE REGARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. THE RAMO: - 4E VERY CHARMING AND GRACIOUS PEOPLE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE LOYAL, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND PERSONS OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES.

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A DVISED SA THAT HER FAMILY AND THE RAM	10
FAMILY HAVE BEEN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR MANY YEARS.	
DR. RAMO IS A WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST AND AN EXECUTIVE WIT	:H
TRW, INC., OF WHICH HE IS A CO-FOUNDER. BOTH HE AND MI	RS.

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RAMO ARE VERY ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND THEY HAVE

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THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER,
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UNFAVORABLE IN THEIR BACK GROUNDS. HIGHLY
REC OMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT POST.

ON JULY 13, 1984,				
ADVISED SA THAT SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH DR.				
RAMO AS NEIGHBORS, BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SOCIAL CONTACT				
WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE. THE RAMO FAMILY ARE				
FINE CITIZENS AND GOOD MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE				
WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE RE-				
GARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. #E				
KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S.				
AND KNEW OF NO REASON WHY SHE COULD NOT RECOMMEND HIM				
FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.				

REFERENCE:

DR. GEORGE S. SOLOMON, 5RW INCORPORATED, SNE SPACE

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PARK. REDON DO BEACH. CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 12, 1984, DR. SOLOMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR OF TRW, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

THE APPLICANT STARTED A COMPANY IN THE EARLY 1950'S KNOWN AS RAMO - 20 OLDRIDGE, 2HICH LATER BECAME THOMPSON, RAMO, WOOLDRIDGE, AND LATER BECAME KNOWN TRW. DR. SOLOMON HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1953 WHEN THE COMPANY WAS KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE AND WHEN DR. 9LOMON JOINED THE FIRM. SINCE THEN, HE HAS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RAMO WHO RETIRED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRW IN 1978. RAMO IS STILL ACTIVE WITH TRW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AS RAMO WAS A FOUNDER OF TRW AND ALSO OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERS, HE IS CONSIDERED AN "ENCYCLOPEDIA" IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. RAMO IS A VERY WARM, OUTGOIN GPERSON WHO IS CONSIDERED A BRILL IANT PERSON AND VERY CAPABLE. RAMO HAS A BROAD RANGE OF INTERESTS INCLUDING PLAYING THE VIOLIN, -ND HE IS

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VERY ACTIVE IN THE ARTS AND MUSIC. DR. SOLOMON CON
SIDERS RAMO TO HAVE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION BOTH AS A

PERSON AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD.

ACCORDING TO DR. SOLOMON, BOTH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS

WIFE "TRAVEL IN GOOD CIRCLES", SELECTING ONLY THE HIGHEST

CALIBER OF FRIENDS.

SOLOMON CONTINUED THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT RAMO'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST. HE CONSIDES RAMO TO BE A VERY MODERATE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NO VICES AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING RAMO INCLUDING ABUSES OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS.

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ON JULY 13, 1984, RECORDS OF EQUIFAX SERVICES, INC,

LOS AN GELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE CHECKED BY INVESTIGATIVE

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AND THOSE RECORDS IN
DICATED THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN ON FILE SINCE 1977. ALL

OF THE ACCOUNTS ARE CURRENT AND RAMO HAS AN EXCELLENT

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AND IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CONSULTING ACTIVITIES WITH

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WHO IS A "GOOD IDEA MAN". RAMO'S STRENGTHS ARE AS A

GOOD PROVIDER OF LEADERSHIP AND ONE WHO POSSESSES A

GOOD TECHNICAL BACKGROUND. HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO HAVE

AN IMPECCABLE LOYALTY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND KNOWS

NOTHING IN HIS BACKGROUND OF A DEROGATORY NATURE.

ALTHOUGH HARTER KNOWS RAMO ONLY ON IN A BUSINESS SENSE, HE KNOWS OF THE ASSOCIATES OF RAMO AND CONSIDERS THEM TO ALL BE OF A HIGH LEVEL BEING INVOLVED IN THE ARTS, POLITICS, AND EDUCATION. HE DOES NOT KNOW OF RAMO EVER USING ANY NARCOTICS AND ONLY BELIEVES THAT HE DRINKS TO SLIGHT MODERATION. HARTER KNOWS OF NO BAD HABITS THAT RAMO HAS AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A CONFIDENTIAL POSITION.

DR. ROBERT BROMBERG WAS CONTACTED AT TRW ON JULY 12, 1984. DR. BROMBERG RETIRED FROM TRW IN FEBRUARY, 1982, HOWEVER, IS NOW CONSULTING TO TRW ONE OR TWO DAYS

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A WEEK. WHEN HE RETIRED, HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF RE-SEARCH AND ENGINEERING. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1954 WHEN DR. BROMBERG WAS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

HE ADVISED THAT RAMO HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING
A VERY BRIGHT, INNOVATIVE PERSON WHO IS AN INTELLECTUAL
AND EXCEEDINGLY HONEST. RAMO HAS VERY HIGH INTEGRITY
AND HAS FOSTERED THIS ATTITUDE WITHIN TRW. RAMO HAS
CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND HAS
PUSHED THE STANDARDS OF THE INDUSTRY UP BECAUSE OF
HIS DEDICATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD. RAMO IS
VIEWED AS A GOOD SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY IN THE
APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY.

HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE A VERY GOOD, LOYAL CITIZEN.

ALTHOUGH NOT BEING ACQUAINTED WITH THE ASSOCIATES OF

RAMO, DR. BROMBERG ADVISED THAT RAMO'S ASSOCIATES ARE

ALL GOOD UPSTANDING PEOPLE. HE NOTED THAT RAMO IS

HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CHARITABLE WORK, MUSIC AND THE ARTS.

ALSO, RAMO IS ON A NUMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR

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LARGE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

DR. BROMBERG KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL

OR NARCOTICS OR ANY OTHER DEROGATORY INFORMATION CON
CERNING RAMO AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF

CONFIDENCE AND TRUST SUBJECT TO ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

DUE TO HIS AGE ALTHOUGH DR. BROMBERG IS NOT AWARE OF

ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONNIE D. CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND CIVIC RELATIONS, ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR, TRW INCORPORATED, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 12, 1984. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1973 WHEN CRAWFORD JOINED TRW AND FROM 1980 TO 1982 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECTS THAT RAMO WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN. SHE HAS HAD SOME SOCIAL INTERRELATIONS WITH HIM, HOWEVER, MOST OF HER CONTACT HAS BEEN IN A WORK ATMOSPHERE. THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF MUTUAL SOCIAL FRIENDS AND SHE ADVISED THAT ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE OF HIGH CALIBER, HIGH RANKING PEOPLE.

RAMO HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS CONSIDERED

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ALMOST A GENIUS. HE IS VERY ETHICAL, A STRONG WILLED,
OUTSPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSIDERED A COMPLETE SCIENTIST
AND A FAIRLY GOOD ENTREPRENEUR. HE HAS MAINTAINED BOTH
HIS SCIENTIFIC CREDENTIALS AND HIS INDUSTRIAL STATEMAN'S
CREDENTIALS.

MRS. CRAWFORD EXPRESSED NO REASON TO QUESTION THE LOYALTY OF SIMON RAMO. SHE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIM INCLUDING USE OF NARCOTICS OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL AND NOTED THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE. SHE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION.

DR. ROBERT BURNETTE, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS GROUP, TRW, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984. HE ADVISED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIMON RAMO ABOUT 1956 WHEN THE COMPANY WAS STILL KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE. AT THAT TIME, RAMO WAS THE CHIEF RECRUITER FOR THE COMPANY AND BURNETTE MET HIM WHILE BURNETTE WAS A PROFESSOR AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

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BURNETTE ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY WHICH STARTED OUT AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE HAS EXPANDED AND GROWN DUE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF RAMO UNTIL IT IS NOW KNOWN AS TRW AND IS A LEADER IN IT'S FIELD. IT IS NOTED THAT RAMO RETIRED FROM TRW IN 1978, HOWEVER, IS STILL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITY OF TRW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ON A CONSULTING BASIS. HE AD-VISED THAT RAMO HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION IS CON-SIDERED A LOYAL INDIVIDUAL. BURNETTE SEES RAMO ON A SOCIAL BASIS AS WELL AS A WORK BASIS ON OCCASION AND NOTED THAT ALL OF THE FRIENDS OF RAMO ARE "UPPER CRUST." BURNETTE SAID THAT RAMO IS CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR WHO IS WELL READ IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, POLITICS, AND EVEN TENNIS TO THE POINT THAT HE HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON TENNIS. RAMO IS AN INTELLECTUAL LEADER AND A GREAT ENVISIONARY WHO KNOWS HIS LIMITATIONS AND IS ALBE TO GET TO THE HEART OF MATTERS VERY QUICKLY. HE IS A VERY ARTICULATE, BROAD MINDED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OPIN-

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IONATED INCLUDING A STAND ON ARMS LIMITATIONS. RAMO

MIXES WELL WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND IS VERY GREGARIOUS

AND CHARITABLE, DONATING MUCH TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE

ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AN AUDITORIUM WHICH IS NOW NAMED

AFTER HIM AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

BURNETTE STATED HE KNEW OF NO ABUSES OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS BY RAMO AND WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WHAT-SOEVER IN RECOMMENDING RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY.

CHARLES W. STEPHENS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF TRW'S ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS GROUP, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984. STEPHENS ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE COMING TO THE COMPANY APPROXIMATELY 27 YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH RAMO FOR THE LAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. HE HAS FOUND RAMO TO BE A VERY HARDWORKING, COMPLETELY HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHO IS STILL ACTIVE AND INVOLVED FOR HIS AGE WHICH IS AROUND 70. RAMO HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND STEPHENS IS CERTAIN THAT RAMO IS A DEDICATED, PATRIOTIC, INVOLVED PERSON.

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RAMO NOW HAS A GOOD REPUTATION IN HIS SENIOR STATEMAN'S ROLE AND RAMO IS STILL INTERESTED AND INVOLVED IN KEY, TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS. RAMO IS RESPECTED FOR HIS TECHNOLOGICAL BRILLIANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH TRW AND THE NATIONS STRATEGIC MILITARY SYSTEMS.

AS FOR RAMO'S ASSOCIATES, THEY ARE ALL VERY "SENIOR PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS AND ALSO PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS"

IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AND LOS ANGELES AREA. STEPHENS RELATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY NAR—

COTICS USE OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL BY RAMO AND KNEW OF NO REASON NOT TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST.

DAN SCALLY, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS, TRW INCORPORATED, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984.

SCALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1957 AND IN THE MID 1960'S, WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM HAVING TO GIVE HIM ANALYSIS BRIEFINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. HE DESCRIBED RAMO AS A MAN OF ABSOLUTE

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HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AND ONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A "VISIONARY"

IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. RAMO IS WELL KNOWN, HIGHLY RE
SPECTED INDIVIDUAL IN EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

SCALLY CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE ABSOLUTELY LOYAL IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSOCIATES ONLY WITH THE FINEST OF PEOPLE. HE NOTED THAT THE CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAMO SEEM TO BE HIGH LEVEL PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY AND THOSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

HE CONTINUED THAT RAMO APPEARS TO BE A VERY
TEMPERANT PERSON IN HIS DEMEANOR AND HE KNOWS OF NO
PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS. IN FACT, SCALLY
ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMO WHATSOEVER AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST.

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SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE RAMO FAMILY WHO RESIDES NEXT DOOR. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ARE WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS. THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE ARE LEADERS IN CIVIC FUNCTIONS AND DR. RAMO HAS THE REPUTATION AS BEING ONE OF THE LEADING SCIENTISTS IN THE COUNTRY.

UNFAVORABLE NATURE REGARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. THE RAMO'S ARE VERY CHARMING AND GRACIOUS PEOPLE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE LOYAL, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND PERSONS OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES.

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RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT POST.

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RAMO AS NEIGHBORS, BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SOCIAL CONTACT

WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE. THE RAMO FAMILY ARE

FINE CITIZENS AND GOOD MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE

WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE RE
GARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. SHE

KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S.

AND KNEW OF NO REASON WHY SHE COULD NOT RECOMMEND HIM

FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

REFERENCE:

ON JULY 13, 1984,

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PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 12, 1984, DR. SOLOMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR OF TRW, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

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PERSON AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD.

ACCORDING TO DR. SOLOMON, BOTH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS

WIFE "TRAVEL IN GOOD CIRCLES", SELECTING ONLY THE HIGHEST

CALIBER OF FRIENDS.

SOLOMON CONTINUED THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT RAMO'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST. HE CONSIDES RAMO TO BE A VERY MODERATE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NO VICES AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING RAMO INCLUDING ABUSES OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS.

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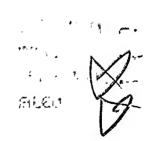
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ADVISED THAT DR. STEVER
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GUYFORD STEVER AT RANDOLPH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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TRW INCORPORATED, ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 12, 1984, GEORGE HARTER, CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR, TRW INCORPORATED, REDONDO BEACH, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED. HARTER ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN OF SIMON RAMO FOR APPROXIMATELY 27 YEARS AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM CLOSELY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS FOR 20 YEARS. HE NOTED THAT RAMO WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF TRW IN THE EARLY 1950'S AND ALTHOUGH RETIRING IN 1978, IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN CONSULTING ACTIVITIES WITH HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE A VERY BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A "GOOD IDEA MAN". RAMO'S STRENGTHS ARE AS A GOOD PROVIDER OF LEADERSHIP AND ONE WHO POSSESSES A GOOD TECHNICAL BACKGROUND. HE CONSIDERS RAMO TO HAVE AN IMPECCABLE LOYALTY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND KNOWS NOTHING IN HIS BACKGROUND OF A DEROGATORY NATURE.

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DR. ROBERT BROMBERG WAS CONTACTED AT TRW ON JULY 12, 1984. DR. BROMBERG RETIRED FROM TRW IN FEBRUARY, 1982, HOWEVER, IS NOW CONSULTING TO TRW ONE OR TWO DAYS A WEEK. WHEN HE RETIRED, HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1954 WHEN DR. BROMBERG WAS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

HE ADVISED THAT RAMO HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING A VERY BRIGHT, INNOVATIVE PERSON WHO IS AN INTELLECTUAL AND EXCEEDINGLY HONEST. RAMO HAS VERY HIGH INTEGRITY

AND HAS FOSTERED THIS ATTITUDE WITHIN TRW. RAMO HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND HAS PUSHED THE STANDARDS OF THE INDUSTRY UP BECAUSE OF HIS DEDICATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD. RAMO IS VIEWED AS A GOOD SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY IN THE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY.

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DR. BROMBERG KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS OR ANY OTHER DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMO AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST SUBJECT TO ANY PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS DUE TO HIS AGE ALTHOUGH DR. BROMBERG IS NOT AWARE OF ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONNIE D. CRAWFORD, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND CIVIC RELATIONS, ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR, TRW INCORPORATED, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 12, 1984. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1973 WHEN CRAWFORD JOINED TRW AND FROM 1980 TO 1982 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECTS THAT RAMO WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN. SHE HAS HAD SOME SOCIAL INTERRELATIONS WITH HIM, HOWEVER, MOST OF HER CONTACT HAS BEEN IN A WORK ATMOSPHERE. THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF MUTUAL SOCIAL FRIENDS AND SHE ADVISED THAT ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE OF HIGH CALIBER, HIGH RANKING PEOPLE.

RAMO HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS CONSIDERED ALMOST A GENIUS. HE IS VERY ETHICAL, A STRONG WILLED, OUTSPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CONSIDERED A COMPLETE SCIENTIST AND A FAIRLY GOOD ENTREPRENEUR. HE HAS MAINTAINED BOTH HIS SCIENTIFIC CREDENTIALS AND HIS INDUSTRIAL STATEMAN'S CREDENTIALS.

MRS. CRAWFORD EXPRESSED NO REASON TO QUESTION THE LOYALTY OF SIMON RAMO. SHE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIM INCLUDING USE OF NARCOTICS OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL AND NOTED THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE. SHE WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING HIM FOR A SENSITIVE POSITION.

DR. ROBERT BURNETTE, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS GROUP, TRW, WAS CONTICTED ON JULY 13, 1984. HE ADVISED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SIMON RAMO ABOUT 1956 WHEN THE COMPANY WAS STILL KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE. AT THAT TIME, RAMO WAS THE CHIEF RECRUITER FOR THE COMPANY AND BURNETTE MET HIM WHILE BURNETTE WAS A PROFESSOR AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

BURNETTE ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY WHICH STARTED OUT AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE HAS EXPANDED AND GROWN DUE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF RAMO UNTIL IT IS NOW KNOWN AS TRW AND IS A LEADER IN IT'S FIELD. IT IS NOTED THAT RAMO RETIRED FROM TRW IN 1978, HOWEVER, IS STILL ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ACTIVITY OF TRW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ON A CONSULTING BASIS. VISED THAT RAMO HAS AN OUTSTANDING REPUTATION IS CON-SIDERED A LOYAL INDIVIDUAL. BURNETTE SEES RAMO ON A SOCIAL BASIS AS WELL AS A WORK BASIS ON OCCASION AND NOTED THAT ALL OF THE FRIENDS OF RAMO ARE "UPPER CRUST." BURNETTE SAID THAT RAMO IS CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND INVENTOR WHO IS WELL READ IN MANY AREAS INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, POLITICS, AND EVEN TENNIS TO THE POINT THAT HE HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON RAMO IS AN INTELLECTUAL LEADER AND A GREAT TENNIS. ENVISIONARY WHO KNOWS HIS LIMITATIONS AND IS able ITO GET TO THE HEART OF MATTERS VERY QUICKLY. HE IS A VERY ARTICULATE, BROAD MINDED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OPIN-IONATED INCLUDING A STAND ON ARMS LIMITATIONS. MIXES WELL WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND IS VERY GREGARIOUS AND CHARITABLE, DONATING MUCH TO VARIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AN AUDITORIUM WHICH IS NOW NAMED AFTER HIM AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

BURNETTE STATED HE KNEW OF NO ABUSES OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS BY RAMO AND WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WHAT-SOEVER IN RECOMMENDING RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY.

CHARLES W. STEPHENS, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF TRW'S ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS GROUP, WAS CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984. STEPHENS ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE COMING TO THE COMPANY APPROXIMATELY 27 YEARS AGO, AND HE HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH RAMO FOR THE LAST SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. HE HAS FOUND RAMO TO BE A VERY HARDWORKING, COMPLETELY HONEST INDIVIDUAL WHO IS STILL ACTIVE AND INVOLVED FOR HIS AGE WHICH IS AROUND 70. RAMO HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND STEPHENS IS CERTAIN THAT RAMO IS A DEDICATED, PATRIOTIC, INVOLVED PERSON. RAMO NOW HAS A GOOD REPUTATION IN HIS SENIOR STATEMAN'S ROLE AND RAMO IS STILL INTERESTED AND INVOLVED IN KEY, TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS. RAMO IS RESPECTED FOR HIS TECHNOLOGICAL BRILLIANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH TRW AND THE NATIONS STRATEGIC MILITARY SYSTEMS.

AS FOR RAMO'S ASSOCIATES, THEY ARE ALL VERY "SENIOR PEOPLE IN THE BUSINESS AND ALSO PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS" IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AND LOS ANGELES AREA. STEPHENS RELATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF ANY NARCOTICS USE OR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL BY RAMO AND KNEW OF NO REASON NOT TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF CONFIDENCE AND TRUST.

DAN SCALLY, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS, TRW INCORPORATED, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED ON JULY 13, 1984.

SCALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1957 AND IN THE MID 1960'S, WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH HIM HAVING TO GIVE HIM ANALYSIS BRIEFINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS. HE DESCRIBED RAMO AS A MAN OF ABSOLUTE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AND ONE WHO IS CONSIDERED A "VISIONARY" IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. RAMO IS WELL KNOWN, HIGHLY RESPECTED INDIVIDUAL IN EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

SCALLY CONSIDERS RAMO TO BE ABSOLUTELY LOYAL IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSOCIATES ONLY WITH THE FINEST OF PEOPLE. HE NOTED THAT THE CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAMO SEEM TO BE HIGH LEVEL PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY AND THOSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

HE CONTINUED THAT RAMO APPEARS TO BE A VERY TEMPERANT PERSON IN HIS DEMEANOR AND HE KNOWS OF NO PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS. IN FACT, SCALLY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMO WHATSOEVER AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST.

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<u>ON</u> JULY 11, 1984, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) THAT SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE RAMO FAMILY WHO RESIDES NEXT DOOR. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ARE WONDERFUL NEIGHBORS. THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE ARE LEADERS IN CIVIC FUNCTIONS AND DR. RAMO HAS THE REPUTATION AS BEING ONE OF THE LEADING SCIENTISTS IN THE COUNTRY. SAID SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE REGARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEM-BER OF HIS FAMILY. THE RAMO'S ARE VERY CHARMING AND GRACIOUS PEOPLE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE LOYAL, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND PERSONS OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. ON JULY 11, 1984, THAT HER FAMILY AND THE RAMO ADVISED SA FAMILY HAVE BEEN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR MANY YEARS. DR. RAMO IS A WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST AND AN EXECUTIVE WITH TRW, INC., OF WHICH HE IS A CO-FOUNDER. BOTH HE AND MRS. RAMO ARE VERY ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND THEY HAVE REPUTATIONS AS LEADING COMMUNITY LEADERS. THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. DR. AND MRS. RAMO ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AND THERE IS ADDITIONALLY NOTHING UNFAVORABLE IN THEIR BACKGROUNDS. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT POST. AN JULY 13, 1984, ADVISED SA THAT SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH DR. RAMO AS NEIGHBORS, BUT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SOCIAL CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE. THE RAMO FAMILY ARE

FINE CITIZENS AND GOOD MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE REGARDING THE APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY. SHE KNEW OF NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. AND KNEW OF NO REASON WHY SHE COULD NOT RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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#### REFERENCE:

DR. GEORGE S. SOLOMON, TRW INCORPORATED, ONE SPACE PARK, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA:

ON JULY 12, 1984, DR. SOLOMON, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ELECTRONICS AND DEFENSE SECTOR OF TRW, WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

THE APPLICANT STARTED A COMPANY IN THE EARLY 1950'S KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE, WHICH LATER BECAME THOMPSON, RAMO, WOOLDRIDGE, AND LATER BECAME KNOWN TRW. DR. SOLOMON HAS KNOWN SIMON RAMO SINCE 1953 WHEN THE COMPANY WAS KNOWN AS RAMO - WOOLDRIDGE AND WHEN DR. SOLOMON JOINED THE FIRM. SINCE THEN, HE HAS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RAMO WHO RETIRED AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRW IN 1978. RAMO IS STILL ACTIVE WITH TRW AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AS RAMO WAS A FOUNDER OF TRW AND ALSO OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERS, HE IS CONSIDERED AN "ENCYCLOPEDIA" IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. RAMO IS A VERY WARM, OUTGOING PERSON WHO IS CONSIDERED A BRILLIANT PERSON AND VERY CAPABLE. RAMO HAS A BROAD RANGE OF INTERESTS INCLUDING PLAYING THE VIOLIN, AND HE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE ARTS AND MUSIC. DR. SOLOMON CONSIDERS RAMO TO HAVE AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION BOTH AS A PERSON AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. ACCORDING TO DR. SOLOMON, BOTH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE "TRAVEL IN GOOD CIRCLES", SELECTING ONLY THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF FRIENDS.

SOLOMON CONTINUED THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT RAMO'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND RAMO FOR A POSITION OF SENSITIVITY AND TRUST. HE CONSIDES RAMO TO BE A VERY MODERATE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NO VICES AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING RAMO INCLUDING ABUSES OF ALCOHOL OR NARCOTICS.

ON JULY 24, 1984, DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER, 1528-33RD STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE DURING A CHANGE OF PLANES AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE ASSOCIATE, FRIEND, AND COLLEAGUE OF THE APPOINTEE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. DR. GUYFORD DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS ONE OF THE NATION'S FOREMOST SCIENTIFIC MINDS. HE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY, TRUSTWORTHINESS, CAPABILITY AND COMPETENCE. THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE SCIENTIFIC FIELD AND FOR MANY

YEARS HAS SERVED THIS COUNTRY IN AN ADMIRABLE FASHION. HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ARE ABOVE REPROACH.

DR. STEVER SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT DR. RAMO WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN ASSET IN HIS SERVICE TO THE NATION AND HE GIVES HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

### ASSOCIATES:

ON JULY 18, 1984, OTIS CHANDLER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, TIMES MIRROR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA THAT APPOINTEF HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TIMES-MIRROR FOR MANY YEARS. DR. RAMO IS A DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AND A BUSINESSMAN AND CIVIC LEADER OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE IS A TALENTED PERSON OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY AND HONESTY AND HE HAS ENJOYED A FINE REPUTATION IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND CIVIC CIRCLES. HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS; SCIENTIFIC, ACADEMIC, AND CIVIC ARE WELL KNOWN.

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MR. CHANDLER STATED THE APPOINTEE HAS SERVED THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH GREAT DISTINCTION ALL THESE YEARS AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IF CALLED UPON BY HIS COUNTRY. HE GAVE HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE TO A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON JULY 26, 1984, F. DANIEL FROST, SENIOR PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF GIBSON, DUNN, AND CRUTCHER, 515 SOUTH FLOWER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS HAVING SERVED WITH HIM AS FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS OF THE TIMES-MIRROR CORPORATION AS WELL AS THE PERFORMING ARTS COUNCIL OF THE MUSIC CENTER OF WHICH HE (FROST) IS CURRENTLY VICE-CHAIRMAN ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THE APPOINTEE IS A PERSON OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. HE IS A CIVIC LEADER AND A BUSINESSMAN WITH THE HIGHEST OF REPUTATIONS IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. RAMO AND HIS COMPANY HAS SERVED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH DISTINCTION FOR MANY YEARS AND IS CERTAINLY RECOMMENDED FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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HIS WIFE.

ON AUGUST 7, 1984, WALTER O'MALLEY, OWNER OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS, DODGER STADIUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA THAT HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION AS BOARD MEMBERS OF UNION BANK CORPORATION, 445 SOUTH FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. MR. O'MALLEY STATED THE APPOINTEE IS A HIGHLY REGARDED AND RESPECTED BUSINESS LEADER AND CIVIC LEADER. RAMO IS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND EXECUTIVE AND IS A PERSON OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES. HE IS WELL-KNOWN F HIS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIC ORIENTED PROJECTS. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE TO A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION.	'OR
ON AUGUST 10, 1984, THOMAS JONES, PRESIDENT, NORTHROP CORPORATION, 3901 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SA THAT HE HAD HAD A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH DR. RAMO FOR MANY YEARS THROUGH THEIR DIRECTORSHIPS WITH THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIR COUNCIL. THE APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON. HE IS WIDELY RESPECTED AND HIGHLY REGARDED AS A BUSINESSMAN AND EXECUTIVE LEADER, SCIENTIST, AUTHOR AND ADMINISTRATOR. HE IS A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY. THE APPOINTEE HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND HIS COMMUNITY WITH GREAT DISTINCTION AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.	
CREDIT AND ARREST:	
ON JULY 13, 1984, RECORDS OF EQUIFAX SERVICES, INC, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE CHECKED BY INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT (IA) AND THOSE RECORDS INDICATED THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN ON FILE SINCE 1977. ALL OF THE ACCOUNTS ARE CURRENT AND RAMO HAS AN EXCELLENT CREDIT RATING.	
ON JULY 10, 1984, RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOTH AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE CHECKED BY IA AND NO RECORD WAS LOCATED REGARDING THE APPOINTEE, APPOINTEE'S WIFE OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.	
ON JULY 10, 1984, RECORDS OF THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE CHECKED BY IA AND NO RECORD WAS LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR	

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ON JULY 13, 1984, RECORDS OF THE REDONDO BEACH
POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE CHECKED BY SA
AND NO RECORD WAS LOCATED REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

ON JULY 13, 1984, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT A CHECK OF THE RECORDS FOR THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKETS DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE.